

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 33 and 44 and add new Claims 51-56 as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1-32 (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a presentation comprising a set of image sequences captured using a camera, the method comprising:

- (a) obtaining programmed instructions for capturing members of the set of image sequences;
- (b) assembling an electronic storyboard, according to the programmed instructions, comprising a plan for the arrangement of said members of the set of image sequences made at least in part before their capture;
- (c) prompting a camera operator of the camera to have the camera operator use the camera to capture individual members of said set of said image sequences by displaying operator instructions to the camera operator;
- (d) storing said set of said image sequences in a data storage device;
- (e) assembling the presentation using said set of said image sequences, including the individual members captured by the camera operator, according to said electronic storyboard; and
- (f) recording the presentation to a data storage ~~device~~ device,
wherein the assembling includes adding pre-stored images to at least some of the individual members captured by the camera operator, and
wherein the pre-stored images are stored before the camera operator captures the individual members.

34. (Original) A method for forming a presentation according to claim 33 wherein the step of obtaining programmed instructions comprises the step of reading a magnetic medium.

35. (Original) A method for forming a presentation according to claim 33 wherein the step of obtaining programmed instructions comprises the step of reading an optical medium.

36. (Original) A method for forming a presentation according to claim 33 wherein the step of obtaining programmed instructions comprises the step of communicating over a network.

37. (Original) A method for forming a presentation according to claim 33 wherein the step of assembling an electronic storyboard further comprises the step of obtaining operator responses to prompts.

38. (Original) A method for forming a presentation according to claim 33 further comprising the step of obtaining stored images for use in the presentation.

39. (Previously Presented) A method for forming a presentation according to claim 33 wherein the step of assembling the presentation further comprises the steps of:

- (a) loading into a data storage device at least one pre-stored image not obtained from the camera; and
- (b) using said at least one pre-stored image as part of the presentation.

40-43 (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A system for forming a presentation comprising a set of image sequences, the system comprising:

- a digital camera operated by a camera operator;
- a control panel comprising a display and an operator interface;
- a control logic processor communicatively connected to the digital camera and the control panel;
- a data storage device system communicatively connected to the control logic processor and storing instructions configured to cause the control logic processor to implement a method for forming a presentation comprising a set of image sequences, wherein the instructions comprise:

- (a) instructions for obtaining programmed instructions from the data storage device system, the programmed instructions for capturing members of the set of image sequences;

(b) instructions for assembling an electronic storyboard, according to the programmed instructions, comprising a plan for the arrangement of said members of the set of image sequences made at least in part before their capture;

(c) instructions for prompting the camera operator to have the camera operator use the camera to capture individual members of said set of said image sequences by displaying operator instructions to the camera operator;

(d) instructions for storing said set of said image sequences in the data storage device system;

(e) instructions for assembling the presentation using said set of said image sequences, including the individual members captured by the camera operator, according to said electronic storyboard; and

(f) instructions for recording the presentation to the data storage device system.

wherein the instructions for assembling include instructions for adding pre-stored images to at least some of the individual members captured by the camera operator, and

wherein the pre-stored images are stored in the data storage device before the camera operator captures the individual members.

45. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 44 wherein the instructions for obtaining programmed instructions comprises instructions for reading a magnetic medium.

46. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 44 wherein the instructions for obtaining programmed instructions comprises instructions for reading an optical medium.

47. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 44 wherein the instructions for obtaining programmed instructions comprises instructions for communicating over a network.

48. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 44 wherein the instructions for assembling an electronic storyboard comprise instructions for obtaining operator responses to prompts.

49. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 44 wherein the instructions further comprise instructions for obtaining stored images for use in the presentation.

50. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 44 wherein the instructions for assembling the presentation comprise instructions for:

(a) loading into the data storage device system at least one pre-stored image not obtained from the camera; and

(b) using said at least one pre-stored image as part of the presentation.

51. (New) A method according to claim 33 wherein the added pre-stored images include text graphics related to subject-matter represented by the corresponding individual member into which the text graphics are added.

52. (New) A method according to claim 33 wherein the added pre-stored images include a pre-stored background image, and wherein the assembling includes replacing a background of an individual member with the pre-stored background image, while retaining a foreground of the corresponding individual member.

53. (New) A method according to claim 33,
wherein a particular one of the individual members captured by the camera operator represents a background of another of the individual members, but without a subject of the other of the individual members,

wherein the added pre-stored images include a pre-stored background image,
wherein the assembling includes replacing the background of the other of the individual members with the pre-stored background image, while retaining the subject of the other of the individual members, and

wherein the replacing is performed by comparing the background represented by the particular individual member and the background of the other of the individual members.

54. (New) A system according to claim 44 wherein the added pre-stored images include text graphics related to subject-matter represented by the corresponding individual member into which the text graphics are added.

55. (New) A system according to claim 44 wherein the added pre-stored images include a pre-stored background image, and wherein the instructions for assembling include instructions for replacing a background of an individual member with the pre-stored background image, while retaining a foreground of the corresponding individual member.

56. (New) A system according to claim 44,
wherein a particular one of the individual members captured by the camera operator represents a background of another of the individual members, but without a subject of the other of the individual members,

wherein the added pre-stored images include a pre-stored background image,
wherein the instructions for assembling include instructions for replacing the background of the other of the individual members with the pre-stored background image, while retaining the subject of the other of the individual members, and

wherein the replacing is performed by comparing the background represented by the particular individual member and the background of the other of the individual members.